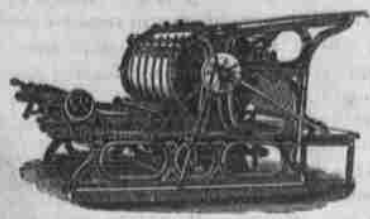


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The house committee on appropriations agreed to the bill appropriating \$30,000 for defraying the expenses of entertaining King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands.

The man has been found who wants the income tax restored. His name is Loughbridge, member of Congress from Iowa, and he has introduced a bill to restore that tax. His term expires next March, and probably he wants to be Revenue Collector.

## General Stagnation.

It is not alone in our own country that there is a decline of industrial energy—the same causes that operated in producing a stagnation in our manufacturing, mining and other business departments have been at work in Europe. At Krupp's foundry, and mills, at Essen, Prussia, 700 men have been recently discharged; an extensive lock-out is in progress at Solingen, Germany, among the scissors makers; 10,000 coal miners are on a strike caused by a second reduction of wages at the mines in Gloucestershire, England; and the Clyde ship-builders have reduced wages five and ten per cent. The generality of these movements should convince laboring men that the restriction that afflicts their pockets is not a local ailment, but general, and must be tempered by compromise, as it cannot be secured by constraint.

## Another Dam Accident.

Haydenville, Mass., Dec. 19.—Hayden, Gere & Co.'s dam broke away near the centre to-day, and two-thirds of the structure was swept away. The large body of water covered with ice ten inches thick rushed down the stream with a crackling noise similar to that made by the flood of May last down the same pathway. There were seventy-five or more children skating on the pond, all of whom were saved. The children on the ponds below Haydenville had warning in time to escape, and there was no loss of life. The new dam was built to replace the one swept away last May, and but recently completed. The water side of the dam was faced with cement, while each end was flanked with heavy parapet walls eighteen feet high. The bulkhead was of granite, and was twelve feet high and ten feet wide in the clear. The loss is about \$8,000.

The cotton mill dam, about half a mile below Hayden, Gere & Co.'s dam, held the water and the ice from the pond of the latter, and prevented any further destruction of life or property below. The mill dam is one of the strongest on the river. A portion of it was carried away by the May flood, and has since been thoroughly repaired.

## Too Bad.

Mr. Daniel Moscart, of Ann Arbor, Mich., a well known watch inventor, has been laboring for years upon a very intricate watch, which, without being of any larger size than usual, was to show quarter seconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days of the week, and of the month, and month of the year. Every fifth time the watch was opened, it was to wind itself. It appears that Mr. Moscart had completed his model, so that it worked successfully, and had received a large offer from parties for the exclusive right to manufacture. Some slight trouble in the works necessitated taking them to pieces; but on attempting to put them together again, the inventor found himself unable to do so—some of the very delicate portions probably having become lost. The intense mental application over the difficulty resulted in derangement of the mind, and it was found necessary to remove the unfortunate man to the insane asylum, as a confirmed lunatic.

## Supposed Murder in Mount Joy.

On Monday night a shooting scene occurred in Mount Joy, Lancaster county, which may have a fatal termination in the case of one of the parties. The Lancaster Express of Tuesday gives the following account of the affair: It seems there has been some ill feeling between Harry Gallagher and Francis Schlegelmilch for some time, and last night they met at the time and place mentioned, and after some angry words Gallagher drew a revolver and fired its contents at Schlegelmilch, the bullet entering on the left side of the nose and penetrating to the back of the head, where at last accounts it was still lodged. As the wounded man staggered Gallagher raised his weapon, it is said, and was about to fire a second shot, when he was knocked down by a man named Drabenstadt. Schlegelmilch was carried into Imhoff's and Gallagher was marched to the office of Squire Sellers. The latter, desiring to know the exact nature of the man's wounds, stepped down to Imhoff's leaving Gallagher at his office; but when he returned "the bird had flown" and has not since been heard of although telegrams have been sent to the police in all our neighboring cities. The Drs. Ziegler were summoned to attend Schlegelmilch and probed for the bullet but could not find it. Up to the hour of this writing—twelve o'clock mid-day—the wounded man is still living but it is believed to be in a critical condition.

Mr. Schlegelmilch is one of the parties charged with fraud in the late republican primary election, and Mr. Gallagher is a son of Captain Gallagher, the well-known auctioneer of Mount Joy. The respectability of the family connections of both parties to this sad affair adds a painful interest to it. Later accounts say the injured man will probably recover.

## Attempt to Tow an Island.

The Duluth Tribune of Nov. 19, says: "On Tuesday last a strange sight was to be seen in our inner harbor, a few rods below the canal. It was nothing more nor less than attempt of two strong tugs to tow an island, nearly two acres in extent, out into the lake!"

All who have visited our city have admired the charming little islands, heavily covered with trees, shrubbery and foliage, with which our bay is dotted, and very skeptical have they been when told that those islands are "floating islands," and that during very severe winds they not unfrequently change their locations, and that during the past few years several of those which formerly adorned our bay have been driven across the sheet of water and lodged against and "grown to" Minnesota Point.

These statements, though rather marvelous, were nevertheless true; and an instance of the migratory character of these islands occurred during the terrible gale of last Saturday night, and island embracing nearly two acres in extent, being torn from its moorings near Rice's Point, on the western side of the bay, and carried clear across the bay to Minnesota Point, where it lodged just this side of the dry docks of W. W. Allen & Co.

On Tuesday two tugs endeavored to tow this island out through the canal into the lake, but after working for a long time, they gave it up, we believe, as a bad job, at least we notice that it is still there. This island is a kind of boggy tamarack swamp formation, has a black, spongy soil, and contains a large grove of pine, tamarack and cedar trees—besides a thick growth of underbrush. What Messrs. Allen & Co. will do with their island we do not know, but we are safe in saying that they have a couple of acres of real estate which they would sell cheap and on long time.

## Tragedy on Board a Ship.

The Anglo Brazilian Times of November 21st says: On October 28th, a tragedy occurred on board the American ship King Phillip from Baltimore for California undergoing repairs. At 5:30 p. m. the master on going aboard found the steward, Alfred M. Jackson, an Englishman dead, three seamen severely wounded and two mates fighting desperately on the quarter deck. He tried to separate them but his efforts seemed only to exasperate them more and at last he went to the United States steamer Lancaster, from whence a force was sent that secured the two mates, who were afterwards handed over to the Brazilian authorities. According to the evidence taken the first mate, W. P. Byrne, got drunk and quarreled with the steward, whom he killed with shots and blows, and then attacked the other four men on board, three of whom he prostrated with shots, and was engaged in a life and death struggle with the third mate, when the captain arrived. The cook happened to go on board during the fight, but escaped by the cable to a neighboring island.

## A Woman's Head in a Tin Box.

Some woodchoppers near Naasua, N. H., one night last week discovered a tin box with the head of an old woman in it, the skull having been crushed and her neck severed with some sharp instrument. It had probably been there some six months but, as no one is missing in that vicinity, the affair is a mystery.

## Twenty Miners Killed.

An explosion occurred in Bagnall Hall colliery, North Staffordshire, Eng., last week, and twenty miners killed. Thirteen bodies have been taken out.

## A Jilted Woman Throwing Vitriol.

Maggie Dehl, apparently twenty-two years old, was arrested yesterday morning for throwing vitriol on Felix Kennedy, conductor of a street car. The girl, who is a fine looking young woman, says she had been engaged to be married to Kennedy, and he had broken his promise. Kennedy says that Miss Dehl got in the car and took a seat. He had been told she intended to injure him, and was on his guard. She drew a vial of vitriol from her pocket and threw the contents upon him. Raising his hands, he saved his eyes, but his face and neck were burned. His overcoat was destroyed. He put her off the car, when she was taken into custody by Special Officer Cook, who took her to the Middle District station. Other evidence showed that Henry H. Rogers, druggist, who was a passenger in the car, received a portion of the acid on his face and neck, burning him severely, but he quickly got out of the car and went to a drug store near by, and applied oil to the burns, thereby preventing more serious results. Frau Wells, also a passenger, had his pantaloons sprinkled and eaten in holes by the acid. At the station it was discovered that the young woman also had received injury from the destructive acid which she had scattered about so recklessly. Some of it had got into her left eye. Dr. Reynolds, who was called in to attend her, thought at first that the sight would be destroyed, but last night had hopes of saving the organ.—Baltimore Sun of the 22nd inst.

## A Good Trap.

The Charlottesville (Va.) "Republican," says: A gentleman in Louisa county, one night last week, hearing a noise about his corn house, and seeing what he supposed to be a man, fired, killing him instantly. Upon closer examination, he discovered that the man he shot at was sitting upon a lever which had been inserted in a crack, and the house bodily lifted up while two others were in the cracks getting out the corn. A still closer examination revealed the horrifying fact that, as the first man fell from the lever, the house had closed down upon the unfortunate wretches, mashing the life out of them! Thus the three men all lost their lives in an instant in a trap which they themselves had set.—They were all negroes.

## Terrible Railway Accidents in England.

The express train on a branch of the Great Western Railway was thrown from the track near Woodstock last week, and precipitated down an embankment. Several of the carriages fell into the canal skirting the road, and sixteen of the passengers were drowned. Later reports say:

Thirty persons were killed and fifty wounded by the railroad accident at Woodstock last week. Some of the latter are fatally injured. All have been conveyed to Oxford.

London, December 23.—A collision between two railway trains occurred this morning at the town of Blackburn, Lancashire. Several persons were killed and injured. A collision also occurred this morning on the railway at Dudley, Worcestershire. There was no loss of life, but many persons were severely hurt.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

A little girl who had just recovered from a severe attack of the croup, on being asked by her Sunday school teacher what she should "do to be saved," replied, "I should take syrup and alum."

John Murphy, who was to have been hung at Carson City, Nevada, on Friday last, was at the last moment reprieved until the 24th inst. A thousand people had assembled to witness the execution and the prisoner was on the gallows when the respite arrived.

On the 18th inst., a nine months old child of Mr. Henry Yon, residing near Duncansville, was put to sleep in apparent excellent health, and later, when the mother looked to see if it had waked she found it dead. The cause of death is unknown.

Louisville, December 22.—A special dispatch to the Courier Journal says: A. W. Hedges, postmaster at Lancaster, Ky., was shot and killed in his office last night by Ebenezer Best. The two men were brothers-in-law, Hedges having married two of Best's sisters. A family quarrel was the probable cause.

At Amsterdam, N.Y., two men, named Charles Whiting and William Paget, attempted to break into the store of L. O. Kennedy last Wednesday night. Robert Miller, a clerk in the store, fired at the burglars, who returned the shots. Whiting was mortally wounded, but his associate escaped.

At ten o'clock on Wednesday morning last, Bernard Kirley, Daniel Murphy, Martin Sullivan and James Burns, laborers in the new tunnel of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company at Bergen, N. J., were precipitated down a shaft sixty feet by the giving way of a bucket, and were instantly killed. Some of the workmen who were intoxicated threatened to lynch the engineer, who was blameless, and policemen were detailed to protect him.

A priest at Roumania, says the Pall Mall Gazette, has lately distinguished himself by a most generous confession of his own past peccadilloes, regardless of the consequences that may fall on his head. About five years ago the mail running between Bucharest and Marachesti was attacked by brigands, who, after having murdered the driver and the two gendarmes forming the escort, succeeded in getting off with a sum of about 30,000 francs. The police of the district immediately started off in pursuit of the culprit, and the directors of posts and telegraphs somewhat hastily arrested several innocent peasants, and put them to the torture, the only result being that several of them died under the infliction. The disagreeable affair was almost forgotten until the other day, when the Committee of Resistance of Bakou came upon the trace of the brigands and the whole of them were arrested. And here followed a most touching incident. A priest of the village, either touched with remorse, or finding the game was up, confessed that he had a hand in the robbery and even went so far as to point out the spot where part of the stolen money was buried. Thus the innocence of the peasants who were so unfortunately tortured has been proved—though not quite to their satisfaction.

A farmer named Garlinghouse lives on an island in Neosho county Missouri, having acquired the land by purchase from a former tenant. A dispute lately arose about the validity of his title, and the Settler's League, an organization of opponents of the system by which Garlinghouse's predecessor got the island, notified him that he must "quit or die." The farmer accepted neither of these alternatives, and sent word back that he was "a bad man to mob." The same night the Leaguers rode up to the house masked and armed. Their leader got off his horse and kicked open the door. There was at once a flash, a report, and he fell dead. The Leaguers made a concerted advance on the open door, and two more shots from the dark interior wounded two of their number, and that ended the raid. They retreated with the killed and wounded, and Garlinghouse is still in possession of the island, having proved that he really is "a bad man to mob."

A singular story, but a true one, is the serious harm which has come to Mrs. Mary Caron, a dress-maker, in Springfield, Mass., from the bite of a rat. Some two months ago, while she was assisting in killing one of these troublesome animals it seized her finger with its teeth, and would not be removed until it was kicked off. In a few days her hand and arm swelled frightfully, and the whole side of her body was paralyzed. She was at times thrown into convulsions, and for many days had to be kept under the influence of morphia. Four physicians were in attendance. She has now recovered to some degree from the more terrible effects of the bite, but her hand is still paralyzed, and she is much emaciated.

In Olean, New York, the people were gathered to witness the wedding of a young lady of the village to a suitor from Cortland. The appointed time passed, and, an hour later, the bridegroom made his appearance in a shocking state of intoxication. The ceremony was not performed, and that night the offender was taken from the hotel, tarred and feathered, and carried out of Olean on a rail.

Henry Newby, a young farmer in Hillsboro, Ohio, recently became a convert to Mormonism. He had a pretty wife, and his proposal was to make another of his mother-in-law, also a handsome woman, and only forty years old, and remove with both to Salt Lake. The wife indignantly refused to sanction the plan, but her mother favored it. The upshot is that Newby has eloped with his mother-in-law.

## Modern Women.

It is a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization that the women of our times have degenerated in health and physique until they are literally a race of invalids—pale, nervous, feeble and back-achy, with only here and there a few noble exceptions in the persons of the robust, buxom ladies characteristic of their sex in days gone by. By a very large experience, covering a period of years, and embracing the treatment of many thousands of cases of those ailments peculiar to Women, Dr. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., has perfected, by the combination of certain vegetable extracts, a natural specific, which he does not extol as a cure-all, but one which admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most positive and reliable remedy for those weaknesses and complaints that afflict the women of the present day. This natural specific compound is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The following are among those diseases in which this wonderful medicine has worked cures as if by magic and with a certainty never before attained by any medicines: Weak back, nervous and general debility, falling and other displacements of internal organs, resulting from debility and lack of strength in natural supports, internal fever, congestion, inflammation and ulceration and very many other chronic diseases incident to women, not proper to mention here, in which, as well as in the cases that have been enumerated, the Favorite Prescription effects cures—the marvel of the world. It will not do harm in any state or condition of the system, and by adopting its use the invalid lady may avoid that severest of ordeals—the consulting of a family physician. Favorite Prescription is sold by dealers in medicines generally.

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